

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

1989–1993: B.A. in Business Administration, The College of Management Academic Studies

1993: Passed CPA exams, Certified Public Accountant (CPA) license

2000–2003: M.B.A. in Business Administration, specialization in Management, The College of Management Academic Studies – Graduated with Honors

2006–2007: M.A. in Political Science, Bar-Ilan University

Professional Experience

- 2016–Present: Founder & CEO, Nereus Innovation Ltd. (www.nereus-inn.com)

Consulting for companies and entrepreneurs in obtaining local and international innovation & R&D grants. Includes business analysis, proposal writing, and project support. High success rate in securing non-dilutive funding.

Parallel activity (management and financing of technological innovation)

- 2025 – Present: CFO Biotization Ltd.
- 2022–2023: CFO & VP Innovation, Wanka Tanka Ltd. (www.tankaltd.com)

Secured several grants from the Innovation Authority, ministry of economics, won 1st prize in an international innovation contest in Japan.

- 2018–2020: CFO, ASX-listed Cannabis/Terpene company

Oversaw financial operations for a public company developing cannabis-based products.

- 2017–2023: CFO, Go Green Ltd.

Precision agriculture company. Secured several grants from the Innovation Authority, ministry of economics as well as from the EU under EIC framework .

- **2012-2015**: Acting CFO, NTA Metropolitan Mass Transit System Ltd.

Responsible for multi-billion NIS public transportation project. Managed budgeting & accounting, payroll, SOX compliance, ERP systems, and international partnerships.

- **1999-2012**: CFO, HR Manager & Board Secretary, MATIMOP (Israel Innovation center)

Managed tens of international R&D programs, budget control, financial managing & reporting, and HR. Served as EUREKA Secretariat administrator.

- 1997-1999: Finance Manager, Private Sector
- 1993-1997: CPA Intern & Audit Manager, Fahn Kanne & Co. and Shachaf Pe'er Reznick & Co.

Additional Positions

- 1989-1996: Security Team Leader, Israel Airports Authority

Managed high-pressure security operations domestically and internationally, overseeing large teams.

Professional Development

- Director Certification Course
- Mediation Course
- Arbitration Course
- Public Tenders Law Course

Languages

Hebrew – Native

English – Fluent (Reading, Writing, Speaking)

Computer Skills

Proficient in MS Office, accounting, payroll software, and internet applications